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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2001, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

1.[amended] An article having on at least a portion of its
surface a multi-layer coating comprising:

layer comprised of polymer on said surface of said article;
color and protective layer comprised of refractory metal
compound or refractory metal alloy compound on said layer
comprised of polymer.

5.[amended] The article of claim 1 wherein a layer comprised
of refractory metal oxide or refractory metal alloy oxide is on
said layer comprised of refractory metal compound or refractory
metal alloy compound.

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